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5 **PATENT APPLICATION**

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15 Title: Method and Apparatus for Reducing a Program Size While Maintaining
Branching Time Properties and Automated Checking of Such Reduced Programs

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

30 In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated November 3, 2006, please
amend the above-identified patent application as follows.